

RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CERTAIN WITNESSES IN CASE OF
STATE VS. SWEPSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, certain witnesses residing in the county of Buncombe and counties beyond are necessary and material witnesses for the state in an indictment against George W. Swepson for obtaining bonds from the state by false and fraudulent representation now pending in the superior court of Franklin county;

AND WHEREAS, said witnesses are unable to attend the court by reason of their inability to pay their actual and necessary expenses in said attendance, now

Expenses of certain witnesses for state in indictment against Geo. W. Swepson to be paid by treasurer.

Resolved by the General Assembly of North Carolina: That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized and empowered upon the warrant of the governor to pay said sum or sums as the governor may deem and find necessary for the purpose of defraying the actual expenses of the aforesaid witnesses in their attendance upon and going to and returning from said court or such courts as the case may be removed to: *Provided, however,* that the governor's warrant shall not be drawn upon the treasurer except for the payment of expenses of such witnesses as may be certified to him by the attorney general to be material and necessary for the state in said indictment: *And provided further,* that said witnesses shall transfer to the treasurer of the state their tickets and the treasurer shall cover the same in the treasury to reimburse the state.

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Ratified the 14th day of March, A. D. 1879.